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DESCENDANTS OF JOHN FAIRMAN,  
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OF ENFIELD, CONN.

1683--1898.

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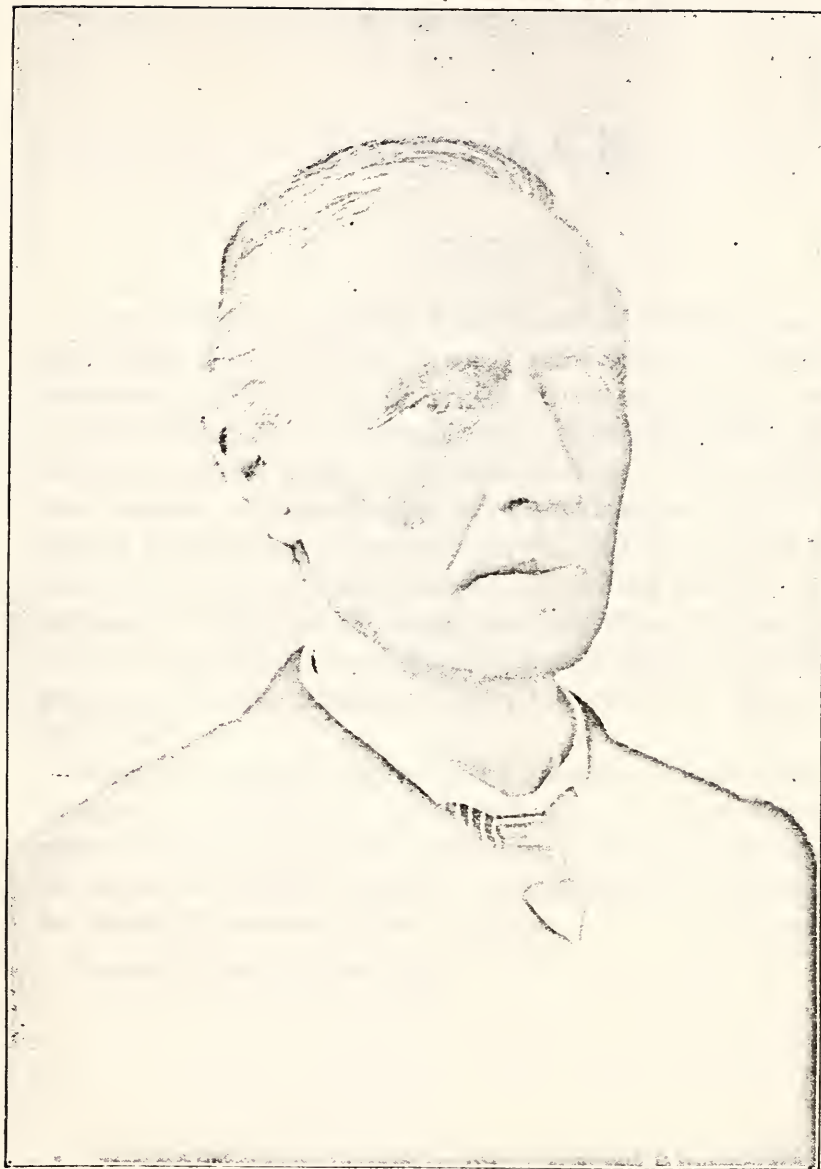
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*"To live in hearts we leave behind  
Is not to die."*—CAMPBELL.





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PROF. CHARLES FAIRMAN, L.L. D.



## PREFACE.

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As very little has appeared in print relative to the Firman or Fairman family, I have thought it worth while to give to those who are interested in the subject the benefit of recent researches among the records of Enfield, Ct., Wilbraham and Springfield, Mass., as well as material gathered from many other sources. The compiler takes this occasion to acknowledge his indebtedness to Rev. John Fairman of Bernardston, for material aid received from him in the preparation of the work, and to members of various families for records furnished. While this genealogy is not as full as the compiler might desire, it is hoped it may serve to stimulate some future historian to gather up the stray threads of family life and weave them into completeness.

Much care has been taken by the compiler to render the records as correct as possible, but as many of the items have come through several hands, it is possible errors have crept in, which it is hoped the reader will kindly overlook. Any additions or corrections will be thankfully received by the compiler.

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# DESCENDANTS OF JOHN FAIRMAN, OF ENFIELD, CONN.

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Like many other names, that of Fairman has passed through a variety of changes during more than ten centuries. In the old German we find the name given as Fuhrman; in the Anglo-Saxon, Ferdmon, a soldier; in Domesday Book, Farman and Fairman; in the Hundred Rolls of England we find John Fayermann and Richard Fayrman; in England the name has long been a respected one and is sometimes found as Farman, Firmin, Fyrmyn, Ferman, etc. In this country it remained for many years as Firmin, then Ferman, and lastly Fairman.

The English coat of arms of Firmin is "a demi-dragon, wings indorsed, vert. (holding between the feet a garb, or.) Motto, "Firmus Christo"—strong through Christ.

In passing it may be well to give a few extracts gathered from some old numbers of the Essex Institute Collections and the New England Historical Genealogical Register, connecting, in all probability, the Fairman family of England with that of early New England.

"Giles Fyrmyn, of Stoke Nayland, diocese of Norwich, England, made will June 4th, 1597, proved July 16th, 1597, in which he names wife Katherine, sons Josiah, John, Giles and Henry, and daughters Frances, Anna and Sara."

"John Fyrmyn, of Hartest, Co. Suffolk, made will dated June 20th, 1549; names wife Agnes, sons Thomas, Edmund, Robert and Mylherei, and daughters Barbara, Joan and Anna."

"John Fyrmin, of Aeton, Co. Suffolk, made will February 14th, 1600, calls John Fyrmin his heir; names his brother Richard, and kinsman John Fyrmin."



“Richard Fyrmyn, of Sudbury, Co. Suffolk, made will dated November 2d, 1616; names wife Margaret, sons of his brother, William, deceased; four sons and daughters of brother, Thomas, deceased; daughter of brother, Nicholas; devises certain amount to daughter of brother, John; to Joseph Firmyn, of Nayland, tanner; to John Firmyn, clerk, son of John Firmyn, of Forerth; to Gyles and Thomas, sons of Thomas Firman, deceased; to his brother, Roger; to kinsman, John Firmyn, of Hadley, England, shoemaker; brother, Nicholas; kinsman, Christopher Furmyn, and kinsman, Joseph Furmyn.”

The parish register of Sudbury, Co. Suffolk, contains the family record from 1569 to 1615 of Edward, John and Richard Fyrmin. Various other abstracts from wills might be cited of the English Firmins, but those given must suffice.

There was a Josiah Firmin at Boston in 1640, and John Firmin at Watertown in 1630; the latter, according to Savage, perhaps went home and came again from Ipswich, in Suffolk, in the Elizabeth, 1634, aged 46; they may have been, and probably were, the sons of the first testator cited above.

There was a Giles Firmin, an apothecary of Sudbury, who came to Boston in 1630, was deacon of the church, and died in 1634. His son, Giles, born in Suffolk and educated at Cambridge, lived some time at Ipswich, Mass., and returned to England in 1654 and became rector at Shalforn, Co. Essex; removed thence, in 1662, to Ridgewell, where he died April, 1699.

Thomas Firmin took freeman's oath in Boston, May 22d, 1639. He was a merchant and had a large property. He died in 1648, survived by his wife, Sarah.

### JOHN FIRMIN, OF WATERTOWN, MASS.

I have made diligent search for the emigrant ancestor of our John Firman, of Enfield, but, although I have failed to prove the fact, I am strongly of the opinion, shared with Savage in the Genealogical Dictionary, that he was John Firman, of Watertown, for which reason the various accounts recorded of him are given in this connection.

Bond says, in his history of Watertown, “John Firman came over in 1630 and settled in Watertown, where his wigwam was burned November 10th, 1630. He was admitted a freeman May 18th,





1631. He returned to England and embarked from Ipswich for New England April, 1634, then aged 46; he was a deacon and selectman 1638; he died before 1653; was a grantee of eight lots, two of which were home stalls. His heirs sold his lands in Watertown to Barnabas Farr, of Boston."

The following extracts are found in the town records of Watertown:

"Feb. 28, 1636, John Firmin had an allotment of 9 acres of plowland, being one acre to each person, and cattle valued at £20."

From this record it may be implied that there were quite a number of persons in John's family, as cattle were not largely in evidence at that date.

"July 25, 1636, John Firmin had a division of 60 acres."

"June 26, 1637, John Firmin had a division of 9 acres at West Pine Meadows."

"Dec. 30, 1637, John Firmin was one of 11 men to conduct the civil affairs of the town."

"April 9, 1638, John Firmin had a division of 6 acres at the town plot."

"John Firmin had an Homestall of 6 acres, also an Homestall of 7 acres."

"16th day, 11 mo., 1648, ordered that John Firman's heirs have a just rite to a Farme as other townsmen have."

The records do not disclose the fact who the heirs of John Fairman were, if they did they would probably reveal what might decide the matter of his connection with John Fairman, of Enfield. It is quite probable that John Fairman was a brother, or near kinsman of the Josiah, Giles and Thomas before mentioned as emigrating to this country about the same time, which is in accordance with the tradition which obtains among the descendants of John, of Enfield, at the present time. The names of the English Firmans have been well remembered in the American line, notably those of John and Richard.

#### JOHN FAIRMAN, OF ENFIELD, CONN.,

is the progenitor of the families traced in this genealogy. The first notice we find of him is this entry, found in the Town Records of Salem, Mass., p. 21, vol. 1: "John Firman, his daughter Elizabeth born of Elizabeth, his wife, the 11th, 12th mo., 1674." The next indication of him is his name, with others, signed to a petition made



May 12, 1683, from those who had been given grants of land at what was then called "Fresh Water Brooke," now Enfield, Conn. The original paper is found in the Archives' Room at the State House, Boston. John Fairman, or Firman, as the name was then written, doubtless came from Salem with the other earliest settlers of Enfield about 1682-3. Hinman says: "He lived in the lower part of Enfield and died out of town" in 1684, he was survived by his wife Elizabeth, as we find she gave a deed of land in E. to her son James in 1712.

Children:—

- I. Elizabeth, b. in Salem, 11th, 12 mo., 1674.
- II. Sarah, m. 1692 Simon Rumrill, who settled in Enfield and had Simon, b. 1696; Ebenezer, b. 1701; John, b. 1704.
- III. Abigail, m. 1700 Benoni Jones, an early settler in Enfield, and had Benoni, b. 1706; d. 1741; John, b. 1708; m. Hannah Chandler, 1736; d. 1784; James, b. 1710; m. Mabel Pease.
2. IV. John.
3. V. James, b. 1683.

2. John<sup>2</sup> Fairman (John<sup>1</sup>), date and place of birth not ascertained. He m. Sarah ———, before 1705; m. (2) Feb. 8, 1715, Hannah Spaulding of Killingly, Conn. He resided in South Killingly, where he died May 27, 1753. In 1705 he sold a parcel of land in Enfield to his brother James, the deed of which was signed by himself and wife Sarah. He removed to Killingly as early as 1714, where he sells his right in real estate in Enfield, inherited from his father, John Fairman, to his brother James. The facts concerning him and his descendants have been gathered from the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, Mass., and from the church and Town Records of Killingly, Conn.

Four of his children by first marriage were baptized in Killingly June 10th, 1722, but they were born probably between 1705 and 1714.

Children of first marriage:—

- I. Elizabeth; m. Feb. 2, 1726, John Moffett, an early settler in South Killingly, Conn.
4. II. John.
5. III. William.
- IV. Sarah.
- V. Abigail.



Children of second marriage :—

- VI. Jonathan, bapt. Oct. 13, 1717; d. young.
- VII. Mary, bapt. April 5, 1719.
- 6. VIII. Jonathan, b. March 15, 1721.
- IX. Simon, bapt. April 5, 1724.
- X. Ebenezer, bapt. July 18, 1725.
- 7. XI. Abraham, bapt. June 16, 1727.

3. James<sup>2</sup> Fairman (John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1683 in Enfield, Conn., m. 1711 Patience French. He succeeded to his father's estate by purchase or inheritance and settled in west part of Somers, Conn., where he d. about 1722. His wife was doubtless the daughter of Ephraim French, an early settler of Enfield, who died there in 1716. This Ephraim was probably the son of the emigrant Thomas French, who took freeman's oath in Boston Nov. 6, 1632, but removed to Ipswich, Mass., in 1639. He made his will Sept. 28, 1680, devising his property to wife Mary and children Thomas, John, Samuel, Ephraim and daughter Mary Smith. (See Hammet's Antiquarian Papers of Ipswich).

Children :—

- 8. I. James, b. 1713.
- 9. II. John, b. 1715.
- III. Joseph, b. 1717; d. May 18, 1717.
- 10. IV. Richard, b. 1719.
- 11. V. Benjamin, b. about 1721.

4. John<sup>3</sup> Fairman (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), m. March 11, 1736, Elizabeth Hughes. He lived in Killingly, Conn., where he d. March 22, 1778; she died Nov. 1, 1789.

Children :—

- I. Joseph, bapt. Dec. 28, 1740, probably several years after birth.
- II. John, b. July 22, 1738; d. July 31, 1777.
- 12. III. James, b. July 22, 1738.
- IV. Elizabeth, b. July 9, 1740.
- 13. V. Eleazer, b. March 29, 1748.
- VI. Sarah, b. Oct. 24, 1753.



5. William<sup>3</sup> Fairman (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) ; m. Dec. 2, 1744, Abigail Gay.

Children born in Killingly :—

- I. William, b. Aug. 29, 1745.
- II. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 29, 1747.
- III. Jacob, b. March 28, 1751.
- IV. Jerusha, b. March 25, 1754.
- V. Hannah, b. April 23, 1756.

6. Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Fairman (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) ; b. March 15, 1721 ; m. Nov. 5, 1743, Mercy Ware ; m. (2) Nov. 15, 1764, Jerusha Morse.

Children of first marriage :—

- I. Jonathan, b. July 10, 1744 ; d. young.

Children of second marriage :—

- II. Simon, b. Aug. 1, 1766.
- III. Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1768 ; probably married Feb. 14, 1793, Stephen Hutchinson of Pomfret.
- IV. Jonathan, b. Aug. 19, 1770.

7. Abraham<sup>3</sup> Fairman (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), bapt. June 16, 1727 ; m. July 9, 1752, Sarah Sabin ; he d. March 19, 1753, the widow was admitted to the Killingly church Oct. 15, 1763.

Child :—

Abraham, b. June 29, 1753, he was admitted to the church in K. in 1774.

8. James<sup>3</sup> Fairman (James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1713 ; was of Enfield, Conn., where the records show his intention of marriage with Joanna Stebbins of Springfield, dated Jan. 5, 1739-40.

Children :—

- I. James, b. Jan. 7, 1741-2.
- II. Samuel, b. Sept. 19, 1743 ; was probably of Murrayfield in 1769.
- III. Sarah, b. April 28, 1745 ; d. July 26, 1747.
- IV. Jacob, b. Nov. 27, 1746 ; m. Hannah —, had Erastus, b. Dec. 19, 1776.
- V. Joanna, b. June 14, 1748.
- VI. Patience, b. May 26, 1750.
- VII. Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1752.
- VIII. Jared, b. Jan. 11, 1754 ; d. young.
- IX. Jared, b. Dec. 23, 1756.
- X. Ithamer, b. March 27, 1758 ; of Longmeadow, 1797.





9. John<sup>3</sup> Fairman (James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 1715; he removed from Enfield to the part of Springfield, now Wilbraham, before 1743, at which date he is said, in a deed, to have been a shoemaker, late of Enfield. He is recorded as having bought land in Springfield in 1755, and as selling land in Enfield in 1756. Have been able to learn but little of him or his family, but have good reason to suppose he had a son.

14. I. John of Wilbraham.

10. Richard<sup>3</sup> Fairman (James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 2, 1719; m. June 20, 1745, Jane Botsford; she d. May 16, 1775. He m. (2) Jan. 16, 1776, Mrs. Lydia Baldwin. He first removed from Enfield to Newtown, Conn., about 1743, thence to Bedford, N. Y., where his three eldest children were born, then he returned to Newtown about 1750, and seems to have resided there till his death. He was a man of affairs and of good estate.

Children:—

- I. Ichabod, b. June 30, 1746; m. Nov. 17, 1766, Rebecca Glover.
- II. Henry, b. Dec. 18, 1747; m. Nov. 9, 1769, Ruth Judson; she d. Aug. 11, 1770; he m. (2) Oct. 1, 1771, Bethiah Bennett. By first marriage he had son Judson, b. Aug. 9, 1770; by second marriage a daughter, b. July 30, 1772.
- III. Patience, b. Feb. 22, 1748; m. April 30, 1767, John Judson. Their children were Polly, b. Feb. 27, 1768; Silas Burton, b. June 2, 1769; Andrew, b. Sept. 26, 1770; Richard, b. Feb. 11, 1772.
- IV. Richard, b. June 23, 1751; m. Oct. 31, 1771, Jane Botsford.
- V. James, b. Nov. 19, 1752; d. Oct. 22, 1753.
- VI. Pulchar, b. Dec. 2, 1756.
- VII. Dorcas, b. April 8, 1761.

11. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fairman (James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1721; m. Nov. 11, 1742, Hannah McGregory; she d. Dec. 3, 1749. His intention of marriage to Abigail Beaman was published March 10, 1749-50 in Enfield, where he seems to have spent most of his life. Hinman, in Conn. Settlers, says that he died in Havana, but gives no



date ; as he was living in 1760 there is no doubt that he joined with many others in Connecticut in the Anglo-American conquest of Cuba in the summer of 1762, and with other thousands succumbed to the climate, and was buried near Havana in an unknown grave.

Hannah, the first wife of Benjamin Fairman, was b. Aug. 11, 1719, was the daughter of John and Hannah (Pease) McGregory. John McGregory was an early settler in Enfield ; m. Aug. 12, 1712, Hannah Pease ; she was b. March 15, 1693, and the daughter of Robert and Hannah (Warriner) Pease ; Robert Pease was born March 25, 1667, and the son of Robert and grandson of the first Robert Pease of Salem, Mass., and the cousin of John and Robert Pease, the first worthy settlers of Enfield. His wife Hannah, b. 1674, was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Montague) Warriner ; Joseph being the son of William and Joanna (Scant) Warriner, the pioneer settler of Springfield. Mary, the wife of Joseph Warriner, was the daughter of Richard and Abigail (Downing) Montague of Boston. Richard Montague was b. 1614, and was the son of Peter and Eleanor (Allen) Montague of Boneng, Parish of Burnham, Buckinghamshire, England. The Montagues were descended from Drago de Montagu, who came from Montagu les Boes, France. He was in the battle of Hastings under Robert Earl of Morton, and for his services was rewarded by the bestowal of several manors in Somerset.

The Montagu coat of arms was "argent, three fusels. in fess gules, between three pellets, (or veggrossos)." Richard Montague came to New England about 1637 and married Abigail Downing. He finally settled in Hadley, Mass., where he d. 1687. The author of the Downing Genealogy, says Abigail was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Downing of Norwich, Eng., who was descended from Sir Jeffry Downing, the founder of the house, who m. Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Wingfield, who was descended from William the Conqueror, who married Maud, daughter of Baldwin V., Count of Flanders.

Children of Benjamin Fairman, by first marriage :

- I. Joseph, b. June 18, 1743 ; m. Hannah Betsey, had son Samuel, and probably others.
15. II. Benjamin, b. Sept. 2, 1745.
16. III. Love, b. Jan. 15, 1747-8.
- IV. Hannah, b. June 14, 1749 ; d. Dec. 31, 1749.



By second marriage :

V. Hannah, b. April 30, 1751 ; m. Isaac Shepard ; their children were Chloe, Ray, Isaac, Submit.

17. VI. John, b. June 12, 1752. (See Enfield Records).

VII. Richard, b. Nov. 24, 1753.

VIII. Abigail, b. Dec. 24, 1754.

IX. Titus, b. Aug. 26, 1756.

X. Lucy, b. Sept. 23, 1758 ; m. ———, Bancroft.

XI. Submit, b. Dec. 9, 1760 ; m. Lebbeus Hall. Their children were Lebbeus, French, Submit, Esther, Samuel, Charles, Cynthia.

12. James<sup>t</sup> Fairman (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born July 22, 1738, in Killingly, Conn. ; m. Jan. 4, 1759, Eunice Carey ; date of death not ascertained. The account of his family does not appear upon the town records of K., but from other sources we gather that the following were his children, with the probability that there were others :

18. I. Russell.

II. James, m. Nov. 12, 1797, Lucy Parkhurst ; he d. in Plainfield, Conn., Oct. 12, 1848.

III. Daniel, d. Oct. 9, 1849.

19. IV. John, b. in Killingly, May 5, 1779.

13. Eleazer<sup>t</sup> Fairman (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 29, 1748 ; m. Dec. 28, 1775, Abigail Hewlet.

Children :

I. Anna, b. May 8, 1777 ; d. March 2, 1779.

II. Aseneth, b. Jan. 7, 1780.

III. Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1781.

IV. Lucretia, b. Jan. 12, 1784.

V. Hannah, b. Feb. 20, 1786.

VI. Lydia, b. July 18, 1788 ; d. Aug. 27, 1792.

VII. Jesse, b. Sept. 12, 1791 ; d. Sept. 29, 1813.

14. John<sup>t</sup> Fairman (John<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) ; date of birth and marriage not ascertained ; m. Tabatha ———. He was of Wilbraham, Mass. ; she d. April 7, 1810.

Children :

20. I. John, b. Feb. 28, 1793.

II. Salman, b. Aug. 15, 1774 ; m. Dec. 21, 1797, Hannah Pease.

III. Tabatha, b. April 22, 1776.

21. IV. Richard, b. Oct. 23, 1777.

V. David, b. Sept. 14, 1782 ; m. Nov. 28, 1805, Lucy Cone.



15. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fairman (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 2, 1745; m. Jemina King. He was of Wilbraham, as early as 1772, where he is called a clothier and owned a fulling mill.

Children:—

- I. Benjamin, b. Sept. 29, 1774.
- II. William, b. April 22, 1779. } twins.
- III. Jemima, b. April 22, 1779. }
- IV. Luther, b. March 14, 1782.
- V. Walter, b. Feb. 26, 1785.

16. Love<sup>4</sup> Fairman (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>); b. Jan. 15, 1747-8; m. March 12, 1772, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Scott, (Capt. Moses<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>). She d. March 23, 1826. He d. March 3, 1826. He was the first male white child born in Bernardston, Mass.; he was, together with his father, mother and brother, among the captives taken to Canada after the capitulation of Fort Massachusetts in Aug. 1746, to the French and Indians. He served in the army during the Revolutionary war. He settled in Vernon, Vt., about 1784 near the Lily Pond, and lived and died there. Alva E. Scott, their grandson, and Frank Scott, their great grandson, occupy their old homestead and much other adjoining land in Vernon, while their great granddaughter, Lucinda E. Scott, is the wife of O. P. Allen, the writer of this genealogy.

Children of Ebenezer and Love (Fairman) Scott:

- I. Cynthia, b. March 4, 1773; m. Amos Streeter.
- II. Polly, b. March 17, 1775; d. Oct. 22, 1777.
- III. Patience, b. Oct. 14, 1777; d. Oct. 22, 1803; unm.
- IV. Electa, b. Jan. 19, 1780; d. Feb. 12, 1813; unm.
- V. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 2, 1784; d. Dec. 27, 1810; unm.

He was a young man of good education, and at the time of his death was teaching school near Canajoharie, N. Y.; he was drowned while crossing Owasca lake on the ice.

- VI. Elijah, b. Sept. 19, 1786; d. March 6, 1812, near Boston.
- VII. Eleazer, b. Aug. 7, 1788; m. Nov. 10, 1810, Sarah Strickland; he d. Sept. 6, 1823; she d. May 31, 1847.
- VIII. Polly, b. Sept. 2, 1809; d. Oct. 12, 1809.

17. John<sup>4</sup> Fairman (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 12, 1752; m. Elizabeth Pelton, b. Nov. 14, 1762, and d. March 12,





1826; he d. Jan. 14, 1827. He enlisted in the Continental army March, 1777, for three years and was discharged at Morristown, N. J. He removed from Somers, Conn., in 1784, to Vernon, Vt., and settled on what has long been known as the Dr. Washburn place, where he built a log house a few rods east of the present buildings, where he lived till 1803, when he disposed of his farm to Dr. Washburn, and built another house some twenty rods north of the present Advent chapel; some years after he removed a short distance over the line into Northfield, where he spent the remainder of his days. His children were all probably born in Vernon:

22. I. Jude, b. Dec. 18, 1784.
23. II. Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1789.
24. III. John, b. Sept. 6, 1790.
25. IV. Zerah Kibbe, b. Nov. 1, 1792.
26. V. Lucina, b. Feb. 22, 1795.
- VI. Jarius, b. Jan. 12, 1798; unm.; d. May 9, 1857.
27. VII. Joab, b. April 7, 1800.
- VIII. Mary, b. Sept. 11, 1802; d. Nov. 18, 1802.
28. IX. Asa, b. Aug. 21, 1804.
29. X. Elijah, b. Oct. 2, 1807.

18. Russell<sup>5</sup> Fairman (James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>); date of birth and marriage not ascertained.

Children born in Killingly, Conn.:

- I. Seyral (?) b. March 12, 1788.
- II. William, b. Dec. 30, 1789.
- III. Orin, b. Nov. 26, 1791.
- IV. Lucy, b. Jan. 22, 1794.
- V. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1796.
- VI. Anson, b. Feb. 20, 1798.
- VII. Flora, b. Dec. 19, 1800.

19. John<sup>5</sup> Fairman (James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Killingly, Conn., May 5, 1779; m. Feb. 4, 1802, Anna Corey, b. July 25, 1778; d. Aug. 1, 1829; he m. (2) Jan. —, 1831, Polly Rowell, b. Oct. 11, 1781; d. July 21, 1871; he d. in Wolcott, Vt., Feb. 2, 1868.

He removed from Conn. about 1800, and settled in Craftsburg, Vt., and some three years later he removed to the adjoining town of



Albany, then a wilderness, being the fourteenth family which settled there. He resided there till 1864, when he removed to Wolcott. He was honored by the bestowal of several town and county offices, and was highly respected in the community.

He had but one child :—

30. Erastus, b. in Craftsburg, Vt., April 20, 1803.

20. John<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 28, 1773; m. May 15, 1800, Lovina Green. He was of Wilbraham, where he followed the trade of a shoemaker, and died there Oct. 31, 1850.

Children :—

- I. Olive, b. Dec. 14, 1800; d. Sept. 5, 1803.
- II. Harriet, b. July 12, 1802.
- III. John, b. Oct. 12, 1804.
- IV. Olive, b. July 31, 1806.
- V. Lorenzo, b. March 13, 1808.
- 31. VI. Frances Bugbee, b. Nov. 9, 1809.
- VII. Horace, b. Dec. 14, 1811.
- 32. VIII. Edmund, b. Feb. 20, 1814.
- IX. William Alanson, b. Aug. 21, 1816; d. March 6, 1817.
- X. Lucy Amelia, b. May 16, 1818.

21. Richard<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 23, 1777; m. March 25, 1803, Roxanna Davis. She d. before 1809; he m. (2) Betsey —, who d. Feb. 5, 1826, æ. 47. He was of Wilbraham, Mass.

Children :—

- I. Philander, b. Aug. 6, 1803.
- II. Philena, b. April 30, 1805.

Children by second marriage :—

- III. Roxana, b. June 1, 1810.
- IV. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 8, 1811.
- V. Richard Darwin, b. Jan. 24, 1814.
- 33. VI. James Lawrence, b. Jan. 22, 1816.



**22.** Jude<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 18, 1784; m. about 1809 Sarah Luce, b. in Stafford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1793; d. Dec. 5, 1873; he d. Aug. 3, 1861. He settled in the northern part of Coos Co., N. H., about 1818, where he resided during the remainder of his life.

Children:—

- I. Benjamin, b. Dec. 31, 1811; d. April 9, 1812.
34. II. Mary, b. May 17, 1813.
- III. Elvira, b. May 10, 1815; d. Jan. 16, 1860; m. Joseph W. Emerton of Columba, N. H., and had five children, all of whom are dead, save a daughter, now of Haverhill.
- IV. Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1817; d. 1831.
- V. Lucina, b. April 22, 1820; d. April 14, 1822.
35. VI. Willard, b. Feb. 2, 1822.
36. VII. George, b. March 28, 1824.
- VIII. Lucina, b. April 11, 1826; m. Fletcher Gamsley of Colebrook, N. H.; she d. Sept. 28, 1891; no children.
37. IX. William, b. Oct. 13, 1830.

**23.** Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born July 23, 1787; m. June 20, 1810, Levi Stoddard of Vernon, b. April 3, 1788; d. March 30, 1863; she d. May 6, 1860. He was chosen town clerk of Vernon in 1817-18, and justice of the peace in 1822.

Children:—

- I. Jonathan, b. Jan. 10, 1811; d. April 11, 1836.
- II. Celia, b. Jan. 31, 1813. (See further record below).
- III. Levi, b. May, 1815; d. May 14, 1827.
- IV. Henry, b. Oct. 14, 1817; d. May 22, 1872.
- V. Celestia M., b. Jan. 30, 1820; m. Feb. 23, 1843, Frank W. Wilbur; she d. July 23, 1876.
- VI. John F., b. May 8, 1823; resides in Vernon, Vt.
- VII. Asa, b. Aug. 19, 1825; d. May 18, 1826.
- VIII. Asa, b. Oct. 14, 1827; d. Oct. 26, 1862.
- IX. Gratia, b. May 14, 1830; m. Grove Stoddard; their children are, Myron J., who m. Ida Wilson, and George W., who m. Josephine Johnson.



Celia Stoddard, as above, b. Jan. 31, 1813; m. Oct. 8, 1838, Gardner Oakes of Bernardston. Their children were (1) Eunice, b. Aug. 11, 1839; she m. Feb. 10, 1858, William Brown of Vernon; b. March 17, 1834; she d. Oct. 10, 1897. (2) Gardner J., b. Sept. 29, 1840; m. March 11, 1862, Selena M. Courtney, b. July 26, 1839.

The children of William and Eunice Brown are (1) Martin H. Brown, b. Nov. 21, 1858; m. April 4, 1895. Incz Aurora Gould, b. Oct. 22, 1867, (2) Florence E., b. April 27, 1866; m. Adelbert A. Dunklee, Esq., of Vernon, b. April 19, 1863, (3) Ella C., b. March 18, 1876.

The children of A. A. and Florence E. Dunklee are Luella F., b. Jan. 19, 1888; Ernest W., b. Nov. 29, 1890; Warren B., b. Oct. 14, 1892.

The children of Gardner J. and Selena Oakes are Frank, b. and d. May 31, 1864; Robert Henry, b. May 31, 1865, a carpenter, resides in Springfield, Mass.; m. Sept. 19, 1889, Mary E. Hunter, b. May 7, 1865; Madora Belle, b. March 28, 1868; Walter Scott, b. Nov. 3, 1870; is a machinist at Bernardston, Mass.; Herbert Carroll, b. March 21, 1874; d. April 13, 1897; Frank Leslie, b. April 25, 1879; Lyman Elton, b. Aug. 23, 1880.

Robert H. and Mary E. Oakes, as above, have one child, Robert Harry, b. April 21, 1895.

The above widow, Celia Oakes, m. (2) Sept. 17, 1844, Justice Clark; she d. Sept. 25, 1891; their children are (1) Solomon J. Clark, b. Feb. 21, 1847; d. Sept. 12, 1848; (2) Henry Martin Clark, b. June 28, 1848; (3) Charles M., b. April 28, 1851.

The above, Henry Martin Clark, m. Oct. 5, 1870, Mary E. Nash, who d. Nov. 5, 1885; he m. (2) Jan. 7, 1892, Alta C. Wheeler. The children of the first marriage Jareulius H., b. Nov. 9, 1873; d. Nov. 23, 1877; Terry J., b. Jan. 22, 1877; Newman H., b. Nov. 7, 1882. Children by second marriage, Alta C., b. March 16, 1885.

The above, Charles M. Clark, b. April 28, 1851; m. May Lucina Fairman, daughter of Rev. John Fairman. Their children are Lila May, b. May 30, 1875; Ralph Newton, b. March 20, 1877; Nellie Belle, Oct. 5, 1878; Della Gratia, b. Jan. 2, 1881; Walter Adrian, b. March 25, 1886; Harry Raymond, b. Aug. 7, 1887.

The above, Lila May Clark, m. Feb. 14, 1895, Frank L. Johnson; their children are Ernest Ray Johnson, b. Jan. 4, 1897; Etta May Johnson, b. Dec. 3, 1897.





**24.** John<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 6, 1790; m. Eunice Streeter, b. April 12, 1798, and d. April 25, 1885; he d. in Northfield, Aug. 6, 1826. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Children:

- I. Adelia E., b. May 26, 1818; unm.; d. in Herndon, Va., Jan. 6, 1880.
- II. Augusta, b. Jan. 29, 1820; m. David Kent; she d. Sept. 5, 1882; no children.
38. III. Rev. John, b. Sept. 5, 1821.
39. IV. Prof. Charles, b. Aug. 8, 1823.
40. V. Jane, b. Nov. 28, 1824.
41. VI. Jude, b. Oct. 12, 1826.

**25.** Zerah Kibbe<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 1, 1792; m. March 26, 1815, Gracia Elmer, b. May 27, 1798; d. Aug. 27, 1827; he d. Oct. 17, 1853.

Children:—

- I. Charlotte, b. Dec. 23, 1815; d. Dec. 24, 1815.
42. II. Wilder H., b. April 21, 1817.
- III. Chester; d. May 24, 1819.
43. IV. Edward J., b. Aug. 26, 1820.
- V. Reuben E., b. May, 1823; d. June, 1823.
- VI. Gracia R., b. 1825; d. April 2, 1847; unm.

**26.** Lucina<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 22, 1795; m. Moses Caldwell, b. July 5, 1791; she d. Nov. 10, 1878. They were of Northfield.

Children:—

- I. Elizabeth L., b. Aug. 25, 1819; d. Feb. 24, 1863.
- II. Lovina A., b. March 11, 1821; d. Nov. 29, 1821.
- III. Gratia M., b. Nov. 7, 1822; m. May 1, 1856.

Naham Adams of Greenfield, b. Sept. 13, 1822; d. April 14, 1860; she resides in West Northfield.

Their children were (1) Lizzie M. Adams, b. Oct. 21, 1857; m. Nov. 13, 1879, Harry W. Howe of Thetford, Vt., who have one son, Charles T. Howe, b. March 8, 1885; (2) Charles N. Adams, b. Aug. 16, 1859; d. July 31, 1879.

- IV. M. Samuel, b. Sept. 18, 1824; m. Betsey Holton, who d. Aug. 23, 1846; he m. (2) Anna A. Gun; he d. June 20, 1850.



**27.** Joab<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 7, 1800; m. Betsey Caldwell, b. 1792; m. (2) Mary Ann Sheldon, b. April, 1832; she d. Feb. 10, 1862; he d. Feb. 24, 1851.

Children:—

- 44. I. John, b. 1828.
- II. Gratia, b. Dec. 1836; d. Dec. 23, 1852.
- 45. III. Elsworth O., b. Dec. 17, 1839.
- 46. IV. Dwight S., b. May 17, 1840.
- 47. V. Minerva H., b. Aug. 4, 1841.
- 48. VI. Jewett C., b. Jan. 1, 1844.
- 49. VII. Mary L., b. Feb. 21, 1848.
- VIII. Zerah K., b. 1849; d. July 12, 1852.

**28.** Asa<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 21, 1804; m. Jan. 1, 1849, Mrs. Maria (Clark) Russell, b. June 9, 1815; he d. in Vernon, Dec. 24, 1875.

Children b. in Vernon:—

- I. Lizzie M., b. Nov. 6, 1849; d. June 6, 1866.
- II. Samuel C., b. May 5, 1851; m. Jan. 12, 1894, Lucy A. Marshall of Vernon.
- II. Sullivan A., b. Dec. 11, 1853.
- IV. Rachel R., b. Feb. 17, 1855; m. Ranson Ackley of Guilford.
- 50. V. Eunice M., b. July 8, 1858.

**29.** Elijah<sup>5</sup> Fairman (John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 2, 1807; m. Jan. 19, 1845, Hannah Arlin, b. Feb. 20, 1827; he d. June 7, 1885.

Children:—

- 51. I. Elizabeth E., b. May 9, 1847.
- 52. II. J. Wright, b. July 16, 1851.
- III. George R., b. Feb. 4, 1854; d. Aug. 4, 1881.
- 53. IV. Charles Fremont, b. Sept. 1, 1856.

**30.** Erastus<sup>6</sup> Fairman (John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Craftsbury, Vt., April 20, 1803; m. Oct. 15, 1826, Susan McIntire of Lancaster, N. H.; she d. Oct. 27, 1850; he m. (2) Jan. 21, 1851, Lucinda T. Rowell of Albany, Vt., b. July 15, 1820; she d. April 3, 1883; he d. April 20, 1857. Like his father he held several town and county offices, and was esteemed for his sterling integrity;



during the last years of his life he was one of the deacons of the Congregational church in Albany, Vt.

Children :—

54. I. Erastus Philo, b. July 15, 1828.  
 II. Loren Porter, b. Sept. 12, 1832; d. March 16, 1852,  
 on a voyage to California on the Pacific ocean.  
 55. III. Lillian Ardell, b. Aug. 12, 1855.

**31.** Francis Bugbee<sup>6</sup> Fairman (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 9, 1809; m. May E—; he d. May 15, 1881, in Wilbraham.

Children :—

- I. Josephine O., b. July 16, 1855.  
 II. John C., b. Oct. 5, 1857.

**32.** Edmund<sup>6</sup> Fairman (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 20, 1814; m. Sarah Ann —. He was of Wilbraham.

Children :—

- I. Edmund Willis, b. July 12, 1841.  
 II. Sarah Amelia, b. July 9, 1844.

**33.** James Lawrence<sup>6</sup> Fairman (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 22, 1816; m. Saphronia —. He was of Wilbraham.

Children :—

- I. Calvin Lawrence, b. April 15, 1843; d. July 11, 1865.  
 II. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 17, 1845.  
 III. Augusta Marie, b. Aug. 23, 1851.

**34.** Mary<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Jude<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 17, 1813; m. Oct. 13, 1833, George W. Noyes, b. Aug. 30, 1811. He was of Columbia, N. H. They had eight children, five of whom died young; and three are now living, viz. :

- VI. Ira Noyes, now of California.  
 VII. George Allen Noyes of Bethlehem, N. H.  
 VIII. Elvira; m. Benjamin Springer of Columbia, N. H.



**35.** Willard<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Jude<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 2, 1822; m. 1845 Clara Morton of Deerfield, Mass. He d. Oct. 14, 1874; she d. Jan. 25, 1892. Exact data of the family is lacking; the following includes all that could be obtained:

Children:—

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| 56. | I.   | Mary, b. June 7, 1846.              | } twins. |
| 57. | II.  | Martha, b. June 7, 1846.            |          |
|     | III. | Hiram, resides in Charlemont, Mass. |          |
|     | IV.  | Clara; m. — Whitney of Montague.    |          |
| 58. | VI.  | Maria, b. May 20, 1855.             |          |
| 59. | VII. | Helen, b. July 3, 1858.             |          |

**36.** George<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Jude<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. March 28, 1824; m. Jane Annis, b. Nov. 24, 1829; d. Jan. 10, 1894. He resides in Colebrook, N. H.

Child:—

Charles G., b. about 1870; is now on the reportorial staff of the Springfield *Republican*.

**37.** William<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Jude<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 13, 1830; m. 1859, Mary A. Whicker. She d. 1867; m. (2) Feb. 28, 1873, Minerva Ingalls, b. June 30, 1853. He is a resident of Colebrook, N. H.

Children:—

- I. Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1875; m. Feb. 25, 1894, George H. Ball, b. Jan. 14, 1870, resident at Thompsonville, Conn. Two other children died in infancy.

**38.** Rev. John<sup>6</sup> Fairman (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Northfield, Mass., Sept. 5, 1821; m. April 13, 1846, Betsey Maria Streeter, b. in Dorset, Vt., Dec. 31, 1830; she died in Huntington, Vt., May 1, 1857; m. (2) June 2, 1859, Mary E. Towne, b. in Nelson, N. H., Aug. 11, 1834. He was converted early in life and united with the Baptist church in South Windham, Vt., Dec., 1837. He spent several terms at the academy in Townsend, Vt., then studied theology at the New Hampton Literary and Theological Institute in Fairfax, Vt., graduating in 1856. He was ordained at Troy, N. H., August 26, 1857, for the Baptist ministry.





After preaching some time in Troy he had successive pastorates in Charlemont, Florida and New Marlboro, Mass., Cornwall, Conn., and West Wardsboro, Vt. He retired from active service after devoting thirty years to the work, and now resides in Bernardston, Mass.

Children :—

60. I. Jane Betsey, b. in Dorset, Vt., July 18, 1847.  
 II. Anna Eusebia, b. in Dorset, Vt., Sept. 18, 1849, m. Oct. 24, 1872, John L. Crandall of Dorset, b. Nov. 30, 1847. He received his education at Drury's Seminary, in North Adams, and in New Marlboro, Mass. They have no children.  
 III. Mary Lucina, b. in Manchester, Vt., Oct. 4, 1853, m. Aug. 27, 1873, Charles M. Clark. (Record already given).
61. IV. John B., b. March 7, 1857.  
 62. V. Ella Maria, b. July 23, 1860.  
 63. VI. Henry Clark, b. April 6, 1870.

**39.** Prof. Charles<sup>6</sup> Fairman, LL. D., (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in West Northfield, Aug. 8, 1823; m. June 27, 1853, Mary Elizabeth Gambell, b. in Yates, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1834. He d. Feb. 14, 1895, in upper Alton, Ill. His widow resides at the homestead in upper Alton. The following sketch is gleaned from the *College Review* and other sources :

Dr. Fairman became a member of the Baptist church of South Windham, Vt., in December, 1837. He received his preparatory instruction at Townsend Academy, Townsend, Vt., at Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt., and finally at Hancock Literary and Scientific Institution, Hancock, N. H. He entered the sophomore class in Waterville College (now Colby University), Waterville, Me., in September, 1847, and graduated in 1850. He was principal of Litchfield Liberal Institute, Litchfield, Me., from 1850 to 1853. The next ten years he was at the head of Yates Academy, Yates, N. Y. From 1863 to 1867 he was principal of Medina Academy, Medina, N. Y., and in the latter year he went to Nunda as principal of Nunda Academy. In 1868 he was elected as professor of mathematics in Shurtleff Academy, and began his work there the following year. From 1873 to 1875 he was principal of Cook Academy, but in September of the latter year he returned to Shurtleff, where he occupied the chair of mathematics till his death.



The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Shurtleff College in June, 1873.

Dr. Fairman excelled as a teacher because he loved his work, and thoroughly comprehended his methods, and had the happy faculty of imparting his well digested knowledge to those who came to him for instruction. His methods of training were thorough, and no student remained long under his care without imbibing something of his enthusiasm for the studies in hand.

Dr. Fairman was also a profound Bible student, and never failed, at the proper time, to illustrate in the class room the harmony between science and revelation. His life was a beautiful illustration of the possible exaltation of character by the combined influence of Christian and scientific culture.

Children born in Yates, N. Y. :—

- I. Charles Edward, b. Dec. 28, 1856 ; m. Feb. 5, 1878, Lois C. Warren, b. at Buffalo, Sept. 10, 1858. He graduated from the University of Rochester in 1874, and from the St. Louis Medical College in 1877. He is practicing his profession of medicine at Lyndonville, N. Y.
- II. Willis Lee, b. April 6, 1860 ; m. July 8, 1886, Helen Graham Stelle, b. May 4, 1857. He read law with the firm of Pitts & Childs of Medina, N. Y., and was admitted to the Bar at Albany, N. Y., in 1882. He has since practiced law at Parsons, Kan., and upper Alton, Ill. Mrs. Fairman graduated from Shurtleff College in 1878, and subsequently taught in the public schools of Parsons, Kan., and Upper Alton. They have one child, Charles, b. July 27, 1897.
- III. Grace, b. Jan. 25, 1862 ; m. June 26, 1884, Orren V. Stookey of Chicago. She d. Oct. 2, 1889. She received the degree of A. B. from Shurtleff College in 1880. He was b. at Freeburg, Ill., March 11, 1859, and graduated from Shurtleff College in 1880, and from the Union College of Law, Chicago, in 1882. Since 1882 he has been a member of the law firm of Pearson & Stookey of Chicago. They had two children, Orra Violet, b. March 14, 1885 ; d. March 12, 1886, and Florence, b. Nov. 2, 1886.
- IV. Bertha Julia, b. at Medina, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1864 ; d. Oct. 26, 1869.



- V. Agnes Louie, b. at Upper Alton, Ill., Dec. 20, 1870. She received the degree of Ph. B. from Shurtleff College in 1892.
- VI. Alice Maud, b. at Yates, N. Y., March 29, 1875, and graduated from Shurtleff College in 1897 with the degree of Ph. B., and was a member of the graduating class of the Alton Conservatory of Music in 1898.

40. Jane<sup>6</sup> Fairman (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 28, 1824; m. Dec. 27, 1843, John F. Stoddard of Vernon, Vt., b. May 8, 1823. She d. Feb. 20, 1861. He m. (2) April 27, 1863, Arvilla Russell. She d. June 4, 1878. He still resides in Vernon, Vt.

Children by first marriage:—

- I. Charles J., b. Oct. 25, 1845; unm.; d. Sept. 24, 1870.
- II. Fayette W., b. Aug. 6, 1848; m. Jan. 18, 1869, Sarah A. Allen, daughter of Robert and Eliza of Vernon. She was b. Oct. 30, 1846. They reside in Vernon. Their children are (1) Wallace E., b. Jan. 3, 1872, educated at Brattleboro High School and Eastman's Business College; married Sept. 23, 1896, Miss L. L. Irwin; (2) Bertha, b. March 1, 1877.
- III. Theron C., b. April 30, 1859; m. March 25, 1891, Eva May Johnson, b. March 3, 1874. They have one child, Lidia, b. July 3, 1897.

Children of second marriage—all died young:

- IV. Erving G.  
V. Jane L.  
VI. Effie B.

41. Jude<sup>6</sup> Fairman (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 12, 1826; m. Oct. 12, 1850, Lois Ann Wheeler of Dorset, Vt., b. Feb. 14, 1836; d. March 2, 1894. He was engaged for many years in the manufacture of monumental work, first in Dorset, Vt., and later in Fairfax, Vt., in which latter town he held many offices—as justice of the peace, grand juror, chairman of the Board of School Direct-



ors, etc. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1884, thus evincing the esteem felt for him by his fellow citizens.

Children:—

- I. Charles Edwin, b. at North Dorset, Vt., July 23, 1854; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1880, Mary Isabel Pringle, b. at Highgate Center, Vt., July 8, 1854. He was educated at the New Hampton Institution, Fairfax, Vt., and at Barre Academy, Barre, Vt.; removed from Vermont in 1879 to Washington, D. C.; graduated in law department of Columbia University with degree of LL. B. June 12, 1888. In 1889 he took an extended trip through Great Britain and on the Continent. He now resides in Washington, engaged in the practice of his profession.
- II. Wayland Leroy, b. at Fairfax, Vt., April 5, 1866; m. Sept. 25, 1889, Cora Lillian Koeth of Washington, D. C., b. Aug. 18, 1867. He was educated at the New Hampton Institution, Fairfax, Vt. He commenced teaching school at the age of 17, which profession he followed in several towns in Vermont and in Dakota. He resided in Washington, D. C., from 1886 to 1895, going to New York in the latter year to take the management of *Brains*, an advertising journal. Subsequently he was on the city staff of the *New York Journal*. He is now in the employ of Charles A. Bates, advertising specialist. Mr. Fairman has been, and continues to be, a frequent contributor to various journals. This union has been blessed with one child, Lawrence, b. Nov. 5, 1890.

42. Hon. Wilder H.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Zerah K.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 21, 1817, in Northfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 1, 1846, Elizabeth Dudley, b. July 15, 1822; she d. Oct. 15, 1889; he d. Sept. 11, 1876. He was a resident of Vernon, Vt., where he was held in the highest esteem and honored with various offices; held the office of justice of the peace in 1858, and represented the town in the Vermont Legislature in 1866-7.

Children:—

- I. Burt D., b. Nov. 4, 1847; d. Aug. 27, 1849.
64. II. Gracia E., b. June 25, 1852.
- III. Ellen L., b. Sept. 25, 1856; m. Charles Fremont Fairman, (which see).
65. IV. Henry W., b. April 26, 1859.





**43.** Edward J.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Zerah K.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 26, 1820; m. March 13, 1845, Mary Ann Brooks, b. Jan. 1, 1826; d. July 4, 1894; he enlisted in the Civil war and died in the hospital at Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1864.

Children:—

- I. Mary Angelia, b. Dec. 12, 1845; unm.
- II. George E., b. Dec. 18, 1851; unm.

**44.** John<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Joab<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. 1828; m. Clarissa Evans; he d. Aug. 20, 1859.

Child:—

Arthur, b. 1857; d. March 15, 1859.

**45.** Elsworth O.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Joab<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 17, 1839; m. March 28, 1866, Ophelia Merriam of Greenfield, b. May 3, 1841. He enlisted in the 52d regiment July 21, 1862.

Children:—

- I. Harry E., b. May 30, 1875; d. March 21, 1876.
- II. Ethel O., b. Feb. 28, 1879.
- III. Raymond E., b. Jan 21, 1881.

**46.** Dwight S.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Joab<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 17, 1840; m. Nov. 12, 1868, Stella J. Rice, b. Nov. 28, 1848; she d. Aug. 1, 1886. He enlisted in the Civil war July 21, 1862, and served his country for three years.

Child:—

Lewis T., b. Sept. 21, 1869.

**47.** Minerva H.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Joab<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>t</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 4, 1841; m. Aug. 4, 1858, George C. Philips of Greenfield; she d. May 29, 1867.

Children:—

- I. Fred T., b. April 22, 1859; d. Sept. 1, 1865.
- II. Mary C.; m. William Hastings of Greenfield.
- III. Eleanor, b. Sept. 16, 1866; d. March 29, 1867.



**48.** Jewett C.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Joab<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 1, 1844; m. 1872, Lizzie Carpenter of Leyden; she d. Nov. 11, 1873. He enlisted July 21, 1862, in Co. K, 3d Regt., Mass. Cavalry.

Child:—

Frank C., b. Nov. 5, 1873.

**49.** Mary L.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Joab<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 21, 1848; m. Feb. 24, 1866, William Strange of Leyden. He enlisted in Co. K, 3d regiment Mass. cavalry, and was the color-bearer.

Children:—

- I. Mary J., b. Dec. 26, 1866; m. Samuel Lampson. Their children are Effie, b. June 30, 1885; Harry C., b. March 16, 1889; Charlie D., b. Dec. 20, 1891; Rosa N., b. Jan. 14, 1893; Frank, b. Aug. 3, 1896.
- II. Kate B., b. July 31, 1869.
- III. Stella M., b. April 19, 1872; m. Aug. 6, 1894, Frank B. Holton of West Northfield. They have one child, Ralph B., b. Oct. 28, 1897.
- IV. William H., b. Sept. 23, 1875.
- V. Charles C., b. April 27, 1877.
- VI. George J., b. Aug. 14, 1880.
- VII. Robert R., b. Jan. 5, 1885.

**50.** Eunice M.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Asa<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 8, 1858; m. Nov. 12, 1883, Noah C. Alexander of Brattleboro, b. Nov. 12, 1844.

Children:—

- I. Eleanor M., b. July 8, 1886.
- II. Florence B., b. Sept. 14, 1888.
- III. Ida J., b. March 30, 1890.
- IV. Clark F., b. Sept. 25, 1896.

**51.** Elizabeth E.<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Elijah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 9, 1847; m. Urial Brooks, b. Oct. 7, 1832; she d. Nov. 4, 1892.

Children:—

- I. Hannah J., b. March, 1864; m. Henry W. Fairman, (which see).
- II. Herbert F., b. Nov. 6, 1870; m. Emma E. Parker.
- III. John W., b. April 24, 1881; d. Feb. 10, 1895.
- IV. Nellie L., b. March 1, 1883.



52. J. Wright<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Elijah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 16, 1851; m. July 2, 1884, Kate Huber, b. Feb. 8, 1851.

Child:—

Walter E., b. Jan. 4, 1888.

53. Charles Fremont<sup>6</sup> Fairman (Elijah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 1, 1856; m. March 19, 1883, Ellen L. Fairman, daughter of Hon. Wilder Fairman, b. Sept. 25, 1856.

Children:—

- I. Bernice L., b. Sept. 6, 1886.
- II. Elizabeth D., b. Sept. 10, 1888.
- III. Pauline R., b. Nov. 10, 1891.
- IV. Carl F., b. Nov. 21, 1895; d. Jan. 6, 1897.

54. Dr. Erastus Philo<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Erastus<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Albany, Vt., July 15, 1828; m. Sept. 29, 1852, Laura Elmina Hubbell, b. in Wolcott, Vt., April 8, 1827; she d. Oct. 17, 1859; he m. (2) Sept. 29, 1861, Eliza Cornelia Bailey of Berlin, Vt. Dr. Fairman was graduated an M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city, March 3, 1854. He practiced his profession in North Troy, Vt., two and one-half years, then removed to Wolcott, Vt., in the spring of 1857, where he practiced his profession until 1890, with the exception of serving as assistant surgeon in the 9th regiment Vermont Volunteers from April 9, 1864, till the close of the war of the Rebellion. He was high sheriff of Lamoille county during the years 1860 and 1861, and represented his town in the Legislature of Vermont in 1874-5. In May, 1890, he removed to Hardwick, Vt., where he now resides.

He was chosen the second trustee of Hardwick in 1895, and first trustee in 1896. The doctor has led a long and busy life, esteemed in his profession, and honored by his fellow citizens with many places of trust.

Children by first marriage, all deceased, viz.:

- I. Emma Elmina.
- II. Carrie Ezzella.
- III. Jennie Ellen.



Child by second marriage:—

- IV. Carrie Emeline, b. April 28, 1867; m. May 10, 1892, Edward Martin Crane, M. D. They have one child, Edward Fairman Crane, b. Feb. 26, 1893. They reside in Hardwick, Vt., where the doctor is engaged in his extensive practice.

55. Lillian Ardell<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Erastus<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 12, 1855; m. Wallace Luther Daw, and resides in East Hardwick, Vt.

Children:—

- I. Ernest.  
II. Cleo.

56. Mary<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Willard<sup>6</sup>, Jude<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 7, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1865, Alonzo Bruce of Montague, Mass.

Children:—

- I. Helen May, b. Jan. 1, 1866.  
II. Alice, b. Dec. 14, 1868.  
III. Howard, b. Dec. 29, 1870.  
IV. Myrtle, b. May 2, 1879.  
V. Edna, b. Jan. 5, 1883.  
VI. George, b. July 20, 1885.  
VII. Hazel, b. Sept. 4, 1887.

57. Martha<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Willard<sup>6</sup>, Jude<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 7, 1846; m. March 16, 1864, C. M. Ball of Montague, Mass.

Children:

- I. Jennie L., b. June 10, 1865; d. Sept. 11, 1875.  
II. George H., b. Jan. 14, 1870; m. Feb. 25, 1894, May Fairman, daughter of William of Colebrook, N. H.  
III. Ernest, b. April 14, 1871; d. July 26, 1872.  
IV. Leon L., b. Aug. 11, 1873; m. Oct. 31, 1894, Belle Springer.  
V. }  
VI. } Twin sons, b. Aug. 31, 1876; d. same day.  
VII. Minnie C., b. July 25, 1880.  
VIII. Dora M., b. Dec. 5, 1886.  
IX. Charles W., b. Oct. 9, 1888; d. April 6, 1893.





**58.** Maria<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Willard<sup>6</sup>, Jude<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup> James<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. May 20, 1855; m. May 19, 1875, Everett L. Jenkins; she d. Dec. 17, 1894.

Children:—

- I. Alice L., b. Dec. 3, 1880.
- II. Florence Ethel, b. July 13, 1885.
- III. Charles Raymond, b. June 1, 1889.

**59.** Helen<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Willard<sup>6</sup>, Jude<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. July 3, 1858; m. Nov. 22, 1876, Charles Woods of Montague.

Children:

- I. Mabel Clara, b. Sept. 13, 1877; m. Nov. 22, 1895, John E. Morse.
- II. Ora M., b. April 1, 1879; m. Jan. 18, 1896, Albert W. Sewell.
- III. Edith, b. Dec. 18, 1882.
- IV. Lena E., b. Dec. 1, 1889.
- V. Ernest C., b. Nov. 5, 1897.

**60.** Jane Betsey<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Rev. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Dorset, Vt., July 18, 1847; m. Feb., 1866, Emory Thatcher of Florida, Mass.; she d. in Florida, Jan. 16, 1870.

Children:—

- I. Ella Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1866; m. Sept. 25, 1883, Herbert M. Gurney of North Adams, Mass., b. Sept. 1, 1866; child, Willis Emory Gurney, b. July 21, 1884.
- II. Carrie, } Twins, b. Jan. 8, 1870; Carrie
- III. Clara, } d. Aug. 1, 1874.

**61.** John B.<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Rev. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Huntington, Vt., March 7, 1857; m. Oct. 31, 1883, Eudora J. Witherell, b. June 10, 1862. He was educated at Barre and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt. He is engaged as an engineer at East Dorset, Vt.

Child:—

Edith Augusta, b. Sept. 16, 1892.



62. Ellen Maria<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Rev. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., July 23, 1860; m. March 30, 1884, Frank Earle Ellison, b. in Keene, N. H., April 22, 1859; d. Jan. 7, 1896.

Children:—

- I. Harriet May, b. May 16, 1885.
- II. Elizabeth Earle, b. April 16, 1887; d. Oct. 25, 1887.

63. Henry Clark<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Rev. John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. in Florida, Mass., April 6, 1870; m. Aug. 23, 1884, Addie Carleton, b. in Winchester, N. H., March 7, 1865. He resides in Baldwinsville, Mass.

Children:—

- I. Charles Henry, b. Aug. 3, 1889.
- II. John Carleton, b. Oct. 13, 1891.
- III. Earl Clayton, b. Aug. 2, 1895.

64. Gracia E.<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Wilder H.<sup>6</sup>, Zerah K.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 25, 1852; m. William E. Newton, b. Jan. 24, 1842.

Children:—

- I. Dora E., b. Oct. 23, 1870; m. Feb. 2, 1893, William Brooks, b. July 25, 1866.
- II. Burt H., b. Sept. 19, 1880.

65. Henry W.<sup>7</sup> Fairman (Wilder H.<sup>6</sup>, Zerah K.<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. April 26, 1859; m. Hannah J. Fairman, daughter of Elijah, b. March 29, 1864.

Children:—

- I. Ralph H., b. June, 1887.
- II. Raymond W., b. Dec., 1890.
- III. Ruth E., b. April, 1893.



## Addenda et Corrigenda.

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NOTE. — *A few errors which crept into the foregoing Genealogy are herewith corrected.*

On p. 7, line 2 from bottom, after 1674, add, it seems he removed soon after to Newbury, Mass., and thence to Enfield, Conn.

On p. 8, line 15 from top, add to record of Abigail: b. Nov. 10, 1676, in Newbury, Mass.; and in line 21, add to record of John, b. Oct. 5, 1678, in Newbury.

On p. 16, line 6 from top, for Craftsburg read Craftsbury.

On p. 18, lines 13 and 15 from bottom, for Henry Martin read Henry Munroe; in line 11 from bottom for Jareulius, read Julius; in line 9, for 1885 read 1895; in line 8, for May read Mary; in line 6, for Nellie read Nettie; in line 5, for Adrian read Adin.

On p. 19, line 6 from top, for Adelia read Ardelia.

On p. 20, between lines 9 and 10, insert Moses E., b. Jan. 6, 1850; d. March 22, 1861.

On p. 23, line 6 from top, for 18 read 13; in line 17 from top, for 1870 read 1863.

On p. 28, line 2 from bottom, for John W., etc., read John Urial, b. March 27, 1850, not deceased; following him, add, Wesley E., b. April 24, 1881; d. Feb. 10, 1895.

On p. 29, following line 9, insert before Bernice L., the name of Myrton W., b. May 24, 1884.

On p. 30, line 8 from top, for Daw, read Dow.

On p. 31, line 4 from bottom, for Barre read Burr.

On p. 32, line 1 from top, for Ellen read Ella; in line 9 from top, for 1870 read 1863; in line 5 from bottom, for Elijah read Elizabeth.



On p. 29, line 3 from bottom, to Emma Elmina add, b. Sept. 16, 1854; d. March 3, 1880. She graduated from Johnson Normal School, Vt., in the spring of 1872, and completed her education at Montpelier Seminary. In line 2, to Carrie Ezzella, add, b. Aug. 1, 1856; d. Aug. 24, 1858. In line 1, to Jennie Ellen, add, b. Aug. 4, 1858; d. March 23, 1881. She received her education at St. Johnsbury Academy, Vt., where she was nearly ready to graduate when she died.

On p. 30, line 3 from top, add, she was educated at Hardwick and St. Johnsbury Academies, Vt., and then took a course of study in music and elocution at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where she graduated June 22, 1891.

On p. 30, line 8, add, m. Jan. 1, 1874, Wallace Luther Dow. They first lived at South Albany, Vt., where he engaged in mercantile business and was postmaster for years. He removed to East Hardwick, Vt. in 1889, where he also received the appointment of postmaster. In line 11, to Ernest F., add, b. Nov. 29, 1875; graduated at Hardwick Academy in 1893; then devoted a year's study in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Boston. In line 12, to Cleo V., add, b. Feb. 9, 1887.





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